



Public Passenger Vehicles Act 1981

1981 CHAPTER 14

An Act to consolidate certain enactments relating to public passenger vehicles. [15th April 1981]

Modifications etc. (not altering text)

- C1** Act modified in part by virtue of S.I. 1980/1460, **regs. 4–6** (as amended by S.I. 1981/462, **regs. 2–4**) and **Interpretation Act 1978** (c. 30, SIF 115:1), **ss. 17(2)(a)**, 23(3)
- C2** Act modified by S.I. 1984/748, **regs. 4(2), 5(2), 6(2), 7(2), 9(2), 10(2), 11(2), 12(2)**, **Sch. 2**
- C3** Act excluded (E.W.) by **London Regional Transport Act 1984** (c. 32, SIF 126), **s. 44(1)**
- C4** Act excluded (E.W.) by **Transport Act 1985** (c. 67, SIF 126), **s. 11(1)(a)**
- C5** Act amended by S.I. 1986/1628, **reg. 5(2)(3)**
- C6** Act: definition applied (E.W.) by **Water Industry Act 1991** (c. 56, SIF 130), **ss. 76(5)(a)**, 223(2) (with **ss. 82(3), 186(1), 222(1)**, **Sch. 13 paras.1, 2**, **Sch. 14 para. 6**)
- C7** Definition of "PSV testing station" applied (1.7.1992) by **Road Traffic Act 1988** (c. 52, SIF 107:1), **s. 69A** (as substituted (1.7.1992) by **Road Traffic Act 1991** (c. 40, SIF 107:1), **s.12**; S.I. 1992/1286, **art. 2**,Sch.)
Act: modified (28.1.2000) by S.I. 1999/3413, **reg. 10(2)**
- C8** Act modified (16.8.2006) by **The Dover Harbour Revision Order 2006** (S.I. 2006/2167), **arts. 1(1)**, **27**
- C9** Act: transfer of functions (1.9.2009) by **The Transfer of Functions (Transport Tribunal and Appeal Panel) Order 2009** (S.I. 2009/1885), **arts. 1(1)**, **2(3)**
- C10** Act modified (4.12.2011) by **The Public Service Vehicles (Community Licences) Regulations 2011** (S.I. 2011/2634), **reg. 18**
- C11** Act modified by S.I. 1981/1628, **reg. 5(2)** (as amended (5.10.2017) by **The Operation of Public Service Vehicles (Partnership) (Amendment) Regulations 2017** (S.I. 2017/873), **regs. 1(1)**, **5(a)**)
- C12** Act modified (1.2.2019) by **The Road Transport (International Passenger Services) Regulations 2018** (S.I. 2018/1395), **reg. 5(2)(a)**

Commencement Information

- I1** Act not in force at date of Royal Assent see s. 89(2); Act wholly in force at 30.10.1981

Changes to legislation:

Public Passenger Vehicles Act 1981, Introductory Text is up to date with all changes known to be in force on or before 27 February 2024. There are changes that may be brought into force at a future date. Changes that have been made appear in the content and are referenced with annotations.

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Changes and effects yet to be applied to the whole Act associated Parts and Chapters:

Whole provisions yet to be inserted into this Act (including any effects on those provisions):

- s. 51(1A)(1B) inserted by [1982 c. 49 s. 21\(4\)\(b\)](#)